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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda, April 1996

AGENCY: Panama Canal Commission.
ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this agenda is to report the proposed rulemaking activities of the Panama Canal Commission. This information will allow the public to participate in the rulemaking process.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about a particular

regulatory project, contact the person listed in the subheading "Agency Contact" for that project. For general information, contact John A. Mills, Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, International Square, 1825 I Street NW., Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20006-5402, (202) 634-6441 TDD; or John L. Haines, Jr., Esquire, General Counsel, Panama Canal Commission, Unit 2300, APO AA 34011-2300, 011/507-272-7511.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, require that executive agencies publish in the Federal Register a semiannual notice of

regulations which are under development or review or for which action has been completed. The Panama Canal Commission agenda contains certain regulations which are limited in public impact, but they are included to increase public awareness of Commission activities and to allow for increased public participation in the Agency's regulatory review and development process. This agenda was prepared pursuant to guidelines established by the Office of Management and Budget.
Dated: March 15, 1996.
John A. Mills,
Secretary, Panama Canal Commission.

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Final Rule Stage

3838. DANGEROUS CARGOES; RADIO COMMUNICATION

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 22 USC 3811; EO 12215
CFR Citation: 35 CFR 101; 35 CFR 103; 35 CFR 105; 35 CFR 107; 35 CFR 109; 35 CFR 111; 35 CFR 113; 35 CFR 115; 35 CFR 117; 35 CFR 119; 35 CFR 121; 35 CFR 123; 35 CFR 113.49(b) (Revision)
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Panama Canal Commission is proposing to make the following change and clarification:
35 CFR 113.49(b): Explosive cargo to be used for other than official U.S. Government purposes may not be loaded or offloaded at facilities of the Panama Canal Commission. Explosive anchorages prescribed in sections 101.8(a)(2)(3) and 101.8(c)(2), respectively, may be used upon approval of the Marine Safety Advisor, or his designee and concurrence of Canal Ops Captain.
The Commission also proposes to make minor technical changes and clarifications to: 35 CFR sections 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, and 123 for internal operating procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/00/96	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	
Small Entities Affected: None		
Government Levels Affected: None		
Agency Contact: Capt. George T. Hull, Marine Director, Panama Canal Commission, Marine Bureau, Unit 2300, APO AA 34011-2300 Phone: 202 634-6441		
RIN: 3207-AA26		

3839. PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION ACQUISITION REGULATION

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 35
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The interim final rule will update the Panama Canal Commission Acquisition Regulation to conform to changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation and to incorporate minor changes to internal operating procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/02/96	61 FR 3846
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/02/96	
Final Action	05/00/96	
Final Action Effective	06/00/96	
Small Entities Affected: None		

Government Levels Affected: None
Sectors Affected: Multiple
Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.
Additional Information: Phone number for James N. Doyle in Panama, Republic of Panama, is 011/507 272-7511.
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3840. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 22 USC 3811; EO 12215; 45 FR 36043
CFR Citation: 35 CFR 123.4(a) (Revision)
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The Panama Canal Commission is proposing to make the following changes and clarification to 35 CFR 123.4(a): CHARLIE--Estimated draft upon arrival, and estimated transit draft if scheduled to work cargo or take bunker prior to transiting, in meters, fore and aft, in Tropical Fresh Water.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/00/96	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3207-AA34

3841. HEALTH, SANITATION, AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 22 USC 3811; EO
12215

CFR Citation: 35 CFR 61.155

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Panama Canal
Commission is proposing to amend 35
CFR 61.155 by adding a new paragraph
to clarify disinsecting requirements.
The new paragraph reads as follows:
“(e) The disinfecting required under
paragraph (a) of this section shall not
be required when the index of Aedes
aegypti in Panama exceeds the 1.0 limit

established by the World Health
Organization (WHO).”

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/00/96	
Final Action	07/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Completed Actions

3842. • PROCEDURES FOR CHANGING RULES OF MEASUREMENT OR RATES OF TOLLS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This
rulemaking is part of the Reinventing
Government effort. It will eliminate
existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 22 USC 3791; 22 USC
3792; 22 USC 3793; 22 USC 3794; EO
12215

CFR Citation: 35 CFR 70

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Panama Canal
Commission is proposing to amend 35
CFR 70 to incorporate changes set out
in Public Law 104-106 to procedures
for changing rules of measurement or
rates of tolls. These changes transfer the
authority for effecting changes from the
President to the Commission.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/17/96	61 FR 16718
Final Action Effective	04/17/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Sectors Affected: None

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